Attempt of self-immolation by a woman near India Gate

†2514. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any woman tried to immolate herself near India Gate on second Sunday of last October, if so, the reasons of this self-immolation;

(b) whether this woman gave a statement; if so, the details thereof and the appropriate action taken by Government on the basis of the statement; and

(c) if not, the reaction of Government to the news-item published in Dainik Jagaran dated the 18th October, 2001?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) On the basis of an information received on 14th October, 2001 that one male person, later identified as Prakash Chand Gupta, had attempted to commit suicide by immolating himself, the Police Control Room vehicle reached the spot and took the injured person to Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital. He succumbed to his injuries on the following day without making any statement before the police. However, a case has been registered and investigation taken up.

Attack on media persons by police in Tamil Nadu

2515. SHRI C. P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether on 12th August, 2001 several media persons were attacked by the police in Tamil Nadu and thereby created a nightmare near Marina, Chennai; and

(b) whether the media persons requested through Press Council to

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take action against the attack of police through an investigation by police?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) As per the information received from the Government of Tamil Nadu, an Inquiry Commission has been appointed to go into the incidents that took place on 12th August, 2001. The State Government have further intimated that the Media persons have given petitions directly to the Government of Tamil Nadu and not through the Press Council. The matter is also being looked into by the Commission of Inquiry.

Charas found to be missing from Trilokpuri Police Station in Delhi

†2516. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity of charas found to be missing from the Malkhana of the Trilokpuri Police Station in East Delhi and since when;

(b) whether the above case was investigated; if so, the inquiry report in this regard; and

(c) whether efforts are being made to save police officers and personnel involved in this case; if not, what action has been taken or would be taken against personnels found guilty in the inquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) During the routine check of the Malkhana of Trilokpuri Police Station on 7th November, 1998 it was noticed that 523.500 Kgs out of 1141.00 Kgs of charas seized in connection with FIR No. 131/89 was missing.

(b) and (c) A FIR No. 927/98 was registered in this case at Trilokpuri Police Station. On the basis of investigation so far made into this case, Delhi Police identified a Head Constable (who at the relevant time functioned as Malkhana Mohrar of Trilokpuri Police

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